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-Descriptive title of the Invention	b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on:
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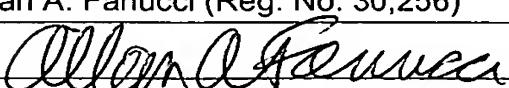
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Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of International Application No. PCT/FR02/01253 filed April 10, 2002  
Prior Application Information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) noted above, is/are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is/are hereby incorporated by reference.

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## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Docket Number	Anticipated Classification of this Application		Prior Application Examiner	Art Unit
4717-4800	Class:	Subclass:		

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application number PCT/FR02/01253 filed on April 10, 2002, entitled: **SUBSTRATE LAYER CUTTING DEVICE AND METHOD**, which designates the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

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2.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501-814. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
3.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
4.  A newly executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
5.  Priority of application numbers 0104937 filed April 10, 2001 and 0113951 filed October 29, 2001 in France are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
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4717.4800	t/b/a	Utility Patent Application Transmittal; Patent Application Fee Sheet (in duplicate); Specification (27 pages including 31 claims); Formal Drawings Figs. 1-11 (7 sheets); Copy of Inventors' Declaration (unexecuted) (3 pages); Information Disclosure Statement, Forms PTO 1449 (7 refs.; Search Report)

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